

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: McCann, et al.

Group Art Unit:

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Title: FIBER OPTIC WAFER PROBE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a TWO month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated November 20, 2002. The applicant is a small entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$205 is enclosed herewith.

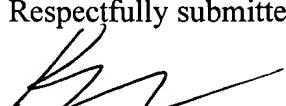
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

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